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PRIORITY

25X1A DIRECTOR

[REDACTED]

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25X1A  
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25X1A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TACKLE RYBAT

25X1A MR. CUNNINGHAM, [REDACTED] FROM COL SHELTON

25X1A REF: [REDACTED] 9672

DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS.

1. FOR ALL: CONSIDERING ALL FACTORS AND LATEST HQ FEASIBILITY EVALUATION OF PROLONGED, EXPENSIVE, AND QUESTIONABLE. " SHADOW GRAPH" OPERATION I CONCUR THAT WE SHOULD TERMINATE EXTENSIVE 352 SALVAGE. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE U.S. SHOULD OFFER CONTINUAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT (WITHIN A REASONABLE LIMIT) FOR CONTINUATION OF [REDACTED] 25X1A NAVY/AIR FORCE EFFORT IF THEY ARE NOT ALSO SATISFIED THAT THEIR CHANCES OF SALVAGE ARE REMOTE.

2. FOR [REDACTED]: ASSUMING THAT HQ WILL NOW DIRECT SALVAGE 25X1A TERMINATION STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT [REDACTED] 25X1C

JOINTLY PREPARE LOGICAL AND CLEAR POSITION BEFORE INFORMING [REDACTED].

25X1A BELIEVE [REDACTED] WILL UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT POSITION AND SIMULTANEOUSLY

25X1A RECOGNIZE THAT ALL [REDACTED] HAVE EITHER TRIED OR

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CONSIDERED ALL APPROPRIATE SOURCES OF ACTION.

3. RE PARA 3 REF: CONCUR WITH HQ INTENTIONS OF PREPARING NOW TO  
COPE WITH A SIMILIAR SITUATION IN THE FUTURE.

END OF MESSAGE

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